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Field Crops

The cotton crop was 95 percent defoliated, 36 and 35 percentage points ahead of last year and the 5-year average, respectively. Cotton harvesting was complete on 75 percent of the acreage, 6 and 10 percentage points ahead of the 5-year average and of last year. Alfalfa conditions were mostly fair to excellent, depending on location. Harvesting occurred on three-fourths of the alfalfa acreage across the State. This week there were 7.0 days suitable for field work.

Moisture Conditions

	Subsoil Moisture	Topsoil Moisture
	- Percent -	
Very Short	8	1
Short	33	35
Adequate	59	64
Surplus	0	0

Range and Pasture

Mild weather conditions continued throughout the State last week, rapidly depleting soil moisture. Rangeland conditions vary widely from very poor to good, depending on location.

Arizona Vegetables, Fruit & Specialty Crops

Central Arizona growers shipped broccoli, Bok Choy, Chinese cabbage, red and green cabbage, cantaloupes, cilantro, collard greens, honeydews, kale, kohlrabi, lemons, mustard, parsley, turnips, Swiss chard and spinach last week.

Western Arizona growers shipped anise, arugula, broccoli, Bok Choy, cauliflower, celery, Chinese cabbage, red and green cabbage, cilantro, endive, escarole, kale, various lettuce including Boston, iceberg, romaine, green and red leaf lettuce, parsley, and spinach last week.

Crop Condition

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	- Percent -				
Alfalfa	6	7	22	39	26
Range and Pasture	13	17	36	32	2

Crop Progress

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 – Year Avg.
	- Percent -			
Cotton, Defoliated	95	90	59	60
Cotton, Harvested	75	67	65	69

NA – Not Available

Temperature and Precipitation Data								
November 24, 2014 - November 30, 2014								
Station	Temperature				Precipitation			
	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Past Week	Jan. 1 to Date	Departure From Normal	Percent of Normal
Aguila	56	7	81	32	0.00	6.51	-1.11	85
Ajo	60	1	83	41	0.00	8.23	1.37	120
Anvil Ranch	54	2	82	21	0.00	9.94	-1.52	87
Betatakin	40	6	60	9	0.00	4.73	-7.04	40
Bisbee	51	4	77	23	0.00	19.10	0.47	103
Buckeye	57	3	81	34	0.00	10.04	3.05	144
Bullhead City	56	-3	77	30	0.00	4.63	-0.69	87
Canyon De Chelly	37	0	67	7	0.00	5.87	-3.01	66
Coolidge	55	2	86	28	0.00	4.61	-3.91	54
Douglas	47	-3	76	17	0.00	14.34	1.64	113
Flagstaff	39	6	66	12	0.00	16.97	-4.11	81
Fort Grant	49	3	76	25	0.00	15.10	3.18	127
Grand Canyon	34	-1	67	2	0.00	7.72	-7.68	50
Heber	42	6	70	12	0.00	13.25	-4.38	75
Kingman	50	4	77	23	0.00	8.71	-0.47	95
Maricopa	56	3	83	31	0.00	7.03	0.03	100
Nogales	53	5	81	22	0.00	17.16	0.22	101
Page	41	1	63	6	0.00	3.47	-2.79	55
Paloma	58	-1	84	32	0.00	2.84	-3.33	46
Paradise	44	-4	70	17	0.00	26.30	7.35	139
Parker	55	-1	81	28	0.00	2.76	-0.48	85
Payson	44	2	71	18	0.00	12.75	-7.57	63
Phoenix	62	5	87	42	0.00	7.45	0.08	101
Pipe Springs	42	4	68	13	0.00	7.62	-2.99	72
Prescott	47	6	74	20	0.00	10.15	-3.08	77
Robson Ranch	57	2	84	31	0.00	7.96	-1.40	85
Roll	57	3	85	32	0.00	2.13	-1.74	55
Roosevelt	56	4	74	39	0.00	12.82	-1.91	87
Safford	48	0	75	24	0.00	10.47	1.59	118
St. Johns	39	1	72	11	0.00	7.30	-3.47	68
San Carlos	53	3	77	31	0.00	10.30	-3.50	75
Seligman	44	4	74	13	0.00	8.48	-3.54	71
Springerville	38	4	70	3	0.00	10.61	-0.90	92
Teec_Nos_Pos	37	-1	60	13	0.00	6.71	-0.63	91
Tucson	58	3	85	33	0.00	8.00	-3.14	72
Willcox	45	-3	76	19	0.00	12.77	0.72	106
Window Rock	35	3	68	6	0.00	5.42	-5.10	52
Winslow	41	3	72	12	0.00	5.95	-1.54	79
Yuma	66	6	85	50	0.00	2.79	-0.11	96
1/ Departure of temperature for reporting period from average temperature for that week.								

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